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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Hendrik Johan BERENDS
Group Art Unit: 1797
Examiner: Krishnan S. Menon
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

Sir:

In response to the telephonic interview conducted on December 3, 2009 and the Interview Summary dated December 4, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Interview Summary

Examiner Menon contacted Applicant's representative to suggest claim amendments to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant's representative agreed to contact Applicant with the Examiner's proposal.

Applicant's representative contacted Examiner Menon on December 7, 2009 and requested a formal written Office Action.

CONCLUSION

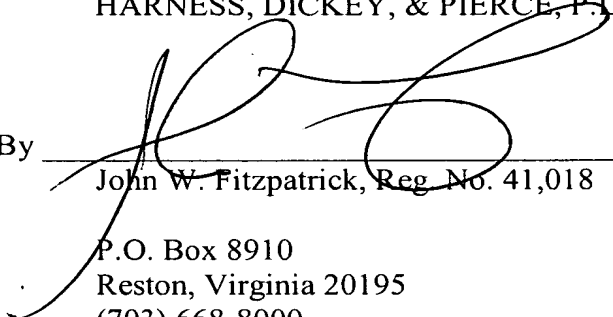
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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